### MABEL BECHTEL **CURSED MOTHER**

Witness Testifies that She Heard the Young Woman - Who Was Afterward Murdered Swear at Terrible Rate.

**BLOOD FOUND ON** TOM'S FINGERS.

His Room, Too, Had Bloodstains and Many Exhibits Stained with Gore Are Produced in Court To-Day.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.-The Sechtel murder trial was continued to day. There was another big crowd in around the court.

At a signal from Capt. Schaadt, their lawyer, the Bechtels walked into the main court-room in single file. Martha led the procession, followed in turn by Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Davis

wagon tracks in the alley of the house and tracks by horses' hoofs, Mrs. Miller also testified that Mabel and he mother often quarrelled. Once, when they had a fight, Mabel cursed he mother at a frightful rate. It was so distressing that Mrs. Miller wept tell ing Mabel she didn't treat her mother Wagon Tracks Not Material.

Taken in hand again by the prosecu tion, Mrs. Miller admitted the wagon tracks in the back alley might have been made by wagons that passed through the day before and not by the carriage that Mrs. Bechtel alleges brought home Mabel's corpse.

The District-Attorney asked Mrs. Mil-

ler if she had ever heard Mabel and Mrs. Bechtel quarrel about her associating with Wiesenberg, when she was engaged to Eckstein. Mrs. Miller answered: "I didn't hear them quarrel about that subject, but Mrs. Bechtel often spoke to me about it, deploring Mabel's conduct. She said to me Wiesenberg's attentions couldn't be honorable; that he didn't want to marry Mabel."

Mabel."

Mrs. Lizzie Meand, a prepossessing young woman who lives next door to the Bechtels on the west side, was the next witness. The first Mrs. Meand knew of the tragedy was when she was aroused that Tuesday morning by Mrs. Bechtel's screams about 6.45. She went over for two minutes and was told Mabel was dead. Mrs. Bechtel asked her to send for the girls, Martha and Mrs. Brobst, at the silk mill.

Heard Bechtel Door Green.

Heard Bechtel Door Open.

Mrs. Bechtel cried while it was delivered.

Walter Hartzell, a young man of about twenty-two, who lives with his cister, Mrs. Meand, in the house next door to the Bechtel's, said he got home at 2.15 Monday night with four friends and they played cards Hartzell remained up until 12.30 and just before he went to bed he heard the back door of the Bechtel house opened and closed.

The original story of Mrs. Bechtel, to which she has persistently adhered, is that she saw the carriage in which she nileges Mabel's body was brought home at 12.15, although Hartzell said he was in the back yard just about that time and neither saw nor heard a carriage.

Mrs. Bechtel continued to weep while Hartzell testified.

Exhibits Smeared with Blood.

Exhibits Smeared with Blood. Dr. F. B. Scheiver, Coroner of Lehigh County, testified he was called to the Bechtel house Tuesday morning, Oct. 27, and arrived about 7.45. He described at length the wounds he found. His statement showed that Mabel Bechtel was murdered in a manner inexpressi-bly brutal. O. Did you know Tom Bechtel? A. Yes.

The District-Attorney then questioned the Coroner about the finding of blood stains in the spare room and Tom's street. Stroom on the second floor of the Bechter Hospital.

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MRS. BECHTEL, ON TRIAL AS ACCESSORY TO MURDER. SEARCH CREEK



## Mrs. Bechtel. Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Davis, and John and Charles Bechtel. Mrs. Miller was recalled by the defense this morning. She testified there fense this morning.

ships Pass Through Dardanelles and Will Press Turkey for Consent.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.-That Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to Dardanelles is confirmed authoritatively here, and it is also asserted that Russia will renew the application and press for Turkish consent. Germany's attitude, as at the time the

four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits, September, 1902, is that she has no concern in the matter.

The British Government is believed here to have identified itself more fully week by week with the Japanese position, until now Great Britain is almost as deeply committed as Japan.

Mrs. Meand, under direct questioning, testified that she leard the front door of the Bechtel house option and closed twice soon after midnight of the fatal Tuesday morning, Oct. 27. The first time was about 12.35 and the second time about 1-0'clock.

Asked how she knew the time, Mrs. Meand replied: "I have a clock beside my bed and whenever I get awake I look at the clock." Mrs. Meand said between 12.15-and 1 o'clock that morning when she was awake she heard the dogs bark, stating that the Bechtels had seven dogs.

Mrs. Meand was quietly positive and gave her testimony directly. Its tone was not friendly to the Bechtels and Mrs. Bechtel cried while it was delivered.

Walter Hartzell, a young man of Walter Hartzell, a young man of the decision for war or peace now was described by the property of the situation here, brought about by public opinion and by the feeling that Russia would yield if only a firm attitude were shown, has impressed and is impressing the Russian statesmen. The readiness with which the United States associated herself with Japan in pressing for the signature of the commercial treaties with China is another fact contributory to the feeling in St. Petersburg that this is not the moment to fight. now stands, according to the view taken think carefully before you answer, for of the situation here, brought about by on your word depends more than you public opinion and by the feeling that may realize."
Russia would yield if only a firm at- The girl gai Russia would yield it only a first at a slight smile. She had not the slight- is impressing the Russian statesmen. States associated herself with Japan in his eyes as though searching his mind pressing for the signature of the com-mercial treaties with China is another do if she answered in the negative.

only as significant, but as also being and as she lurched forward Carpenter part of a great diplomatic game against quickly fired again. The second bullet

at the German Foreign Office.

### ENGLAND HAS NOT WARNED RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan, 15 .- The report published in the United States by a news sciousness Carpenter was taken to her agency to the effect that the British bedside for the purpose of identification O. Did you know Tom Bechtel? A. Yes. Q. Did you camine him? A. Yes. Dr. Eschbauch and I examined him very carefully in the lockup at midnight on Wednesday.
Q. What did you find? A. We found traces of blood on his fingers; on every one of his fingers and in one thumb. We found the blood under the nails. Tom was greatly excited and his heart beat very rapidly.
The Coroner identified the bloody clothes taken from the body of the girl. He was then called upon to identify the blood-stained bedclothing found in Tom's room. the sheets and the pillow-cases. In the wash-basket the Coroner said he found a wet washrag, blood-stained, several moist blood-stained approns and other bloody things.
The District-Attorney displayed the blood-stained lather's hatchet with freshly broken handle. The Coroner recognized it as the instrument he and the officers found in the Bechtel house. Lawyer Schaadt and Martha Bechtel got close to the Coroner, the girl examining all articles engerly. Mrs. Bechtel remained in her scat with closed eyer.

Blood in Tom's Room. attempt of the Russian Black Sea fleet and he stood before the girl with tears to pass the Dardaneiles would be coursing down his cheeks.

checked by decisive action is untrue. Miss Nevils looked up a Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to-day faintly nodded her head as the policeexpressed disbelief that Russia had any man asked if Carpenter was the man intention of trying to send a fleet who had shot her.

an illegal operation on Sadie Rosenthal, nineteen years old, of No. 933 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. She is a patient at Lebanor

street. She is a patient at Lebanon room on the second floor of the Bechted 190485.

The attorney for the defense objected to the witness using the term blood stains unless he were very sure they were blood stains.

"I am sure," replied the Coroner. He said the blood stains were all over the carpet, wall and washboards and on the floor under the carpet.

The first day, Tuesday, there was in the spare room a blood-stained ingrain carpet. The next day there was in the room a rag carpet. Search was made and the bloody ingrain carpet was found tolled up in a closet on the third floor. Cant. Schaadt produced a board and a lather's hatchet, like the one in cylence, and had Coroner Schelver strike the board with it several times squarely and obliquely.

The Coroner testified that the external appearance of the wounds on the girl's head which caused the fractured skull corresponded to the marks he had made on the board.

The afternoon session was devoted by the defense to an effort to prove that "Tom" Bechtel committed suicide not because he had killed his sister, but because he was not permitted to attend her funeral. It was also brought out that Mrs. Bechtel displayed great grief over the death of Mabel.

To Cure Grip is Two Days.

I at Street. She is a patient at Lebanon Hospital.

Assistant District-Attorney Kernochan represented the prosecution. Dr. Ormsby was released in \$3,000 ball for further examination Tuesday next.

COHEN IS MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Mayor McClellan Appoints Worker is an active lieutenant in the Sixteenth Assembly District, of which City Chamberlain Patrick Keenan is leader. It was through the instrumentality of the City Chamberlain that Cohen received his appointment.

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# GIRL SHOT DOWN

by William Carpenter, Who young man, a stranger to this section. Fired Three Times.

SOUTH NORWALK. Conn., Jan. 15 .-Miss Margaret Nevils, one of South end her. Black Sea fleet through the Norwalk's prettiest girls, is dying in the South Norwalk Hospital from bullet wounds inflicted by her flance, William Carpenter, of Stamford. Her mother asked her to elope.

They were walking along the street last night. Those who noticed them just before the shooting said that Carpenter appeared to be pleading with the girl. She kept slowly shaking her head in response to his questions.

"I am going to ask you to do as I say for the last time," he said in a low voice that was quivering with suppressed emotion. "I want you to

The girl gazed up into his face with The readiness with which the United her. For a full minute she looked into

Thought Mother Knew Best. Then she slowly shook her head, a

"I think my mother knows what is

Carpenter drew a revolver.
"Oh, Will, what are you going to do?" The young man took quick aim and

fired. The bullet entered her stomach, entered her left lung. A third shot rang out, but this time the young man's sim was not so good and the bullet tore its way through the girl's cheek She sank unconscious to the sidewalk

Ran Into Policeman's Arms. Carpenter stood a moment irresolute Then he turned and fled, crossing a va-

cant lot to another street. There he ran into the arms of a policeman. Miss Nevils was taken to the hospital. As soon as she recovered consciousness Carpenter was taken to her Remorse had evercome him completely. Miss Nevils looked up at him and

Curt Note to Pope Pius States thirds speed. that Selections Made for Vacant Sees Will Be Announced if Not Approved.

ROME, Jan. 15 .- The French Government has presented the Vatican with a note, in the nature of an ultimatum, regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the Pope must approve the selections of the French Gov ernment or they will be announced officially without the approbation of th

In addition the Papal Nuncio will be asked to leave Paris and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches, but the Concordat wil not yet be denounced. The rumor that the Pope had decided

to approve the appointments is incor-rect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations. DEAD IN ROOM TWO WEEKS. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Fred erick H. Fawcett. aged fifty-seven, a prominent resident of Ogdensburg, was

## FOR GIRL'S BODY

Break Ice and Drag Stream for Anna Newkirk, Who Disap-Sweetheart.

EFT HOME DURING STORM, LIGHTLY CLAD.

Said She Was Going to Visit a Neighbor, but Did Not Do So, and Has Not Since Been

SALEM, N. J., Jan. 15 .- In the hope that the body of Anna Newkirk may found in the creek here the ico was broken and the bottom dragged to-day, but so far without success. Searching parties from Hancock's Bridge, accompanied by dogs, have scoured the woods and thickets for miles around in vain for some trace of the young woman who disappeared after a quarrel with her sweetheart. It is thought that Miss Newkirk killed herself in despair after the quarrel, and her grandfather, with whom she lived, is almost frantic. Miss she lived, is almost frantic. Miss Newkirk was twenty years old. For years she made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washing ton B. Ridgeway, a wealthy old Quaker couple, who are among the most sub-Determined to Have His War- Margaret Nevils Dying in Hos- stantial residents of the county. Recently her grandmother died and the pital from Wounds Inflicted sirl seemed much depressed.

For some time, neighbors say, a

> say her grandfather objected to her reseiving him. Three weeks ago she said to Mr. Ridgway that she had broken off with him. She told her grandfather that he need give no further thought to the young man's attentions to her. Since then the young woman has seemed melancholy. At times she went about the house as if in a dream. She told her grandfather Tuesday night she was going to a neighbor's, only a few had obected to the marriage of the steps away. She had on a tea gown. couple on account of their youth and he Although it was snowing heavily she put on no wraps but a fleecy shawl and a crocheted wool head-dress, and even left her overshoes behind. She had no money.

She did not return that night, but Mr. Ridgway thought she had de-cided on account of the storm to remain at the neighbor's house. He found Wednesday that she had not appeared the night before at the neighbor's. Mr. Ridgway on Wednesday visited every one in the vicinity to whom the girl might have gone, without finding trace of her.

The young man was sought for in order to question him as to when last he had seen Miss Newkirk. Although he had been seen in the neighborhood on Wednesday after the girl's disappearance he could not be found.

### PORT AT LAST

Strap on Her Engine 500 Miles Out of Queenstown.

PHILADAELPHIA, Jan. 15.-The Red Star line steamship Noordland, Liver-pool for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware Breakwater at 10.03 o'clock today, being five days overdue. The de- coming well again. lay, as reported by Capt. Roberts, was due to the breaking of an eccentric

strap on the engine.

The captain said the accident occurred when the Noordland was about five hundred miles out from Queenstown She was experiencing heavy weather, and during the severe pitching the strap snapped. The big steamship was hove to for two days for repairs, and later proceeded under "headway repairs." abled condition she fell in with the British steamship Cornishman, which sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 31 for Fortland, Me. This was on Jan. 3. Capt. Roberts signalled that the Noordland was unmanageable, but did

not ask for aid from the Cornishman. At this time the repairs were almost completed, and on the following day the Noordland proceeded at about two-There are 239 passengers on the ves-

sel, and during the time required to make the necessary repairs there wa practically no exciten sit. Capt. Roberts signailed to the pilot-boat that all on board are well and that the damage to his vessel was but slight.

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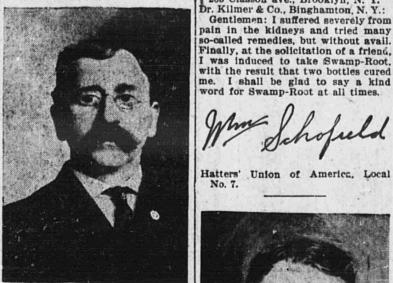
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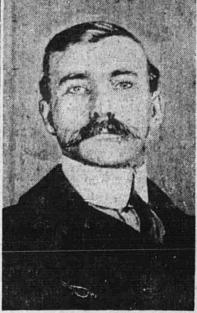
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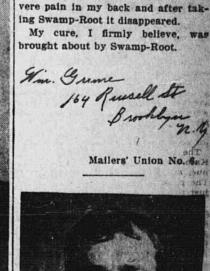
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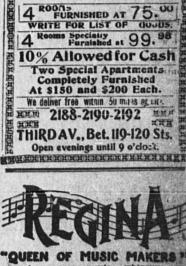
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